

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
U.S. Appln. No. 10/603,938
Atty. Docket No. Q71242

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): A fluid dispenser comprising two sheets (1, 2) co-operating to define a fluid reservoir (15), at least one of the two sheets defining a deformable actuating wall (13, 23) on which it is possible to press to put the fluid under pressure in the reservoir, said fluid dispenser being characterized in that it further comprises a dispensing piece (3) to which at least one of the sheets is fixed, said piece defining a dispensing orifice (344) that is closed off by a removable closure member (4) wherein the dispensing orifice (344) opens out at an opening (25) provided in one of the sheets (2) and in which the dispensing orifice is formed at a bottom of a concave recovery dish (345) so that the fluid dispensed by the orifice remains in the dish and can be recovered by the user, said concave recovery dish being made in one-piece integral construction with said dispensing piece.

2. (original): A dispenser according to claim 1, in which the dispensing piece (3) comprises two side bars (36) which extend on either side of the dispensing orifice (31).

3. (previously presented): A dispenser according to claim 2, in which the sheets (1, 2) are fixed together over a peripheral margin of the reservoir along a sealing line that extends at least in part adjacently to the bars, with the bars being situated inside the reservoir.

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4. (original): A dispenser according to claim 2, in which the bars (36) form a rigid inner side peripheral margin for the reservoir.

5. (previously presented): A dispenser according to claim 2, in which the sheets (1, 2) are fixed to the bars to define a rigid outer peripheral margin for the reservoir.

6. (original): A dispenser according to claim 2, in which the bars (36) meet to form a closed frame.

7. (canceled).

8. (currently amended): A dispenser according to ~~claim 7~~claim 1, in which the dispensing piece (3) is fixed to the sheet (2) around the periphery of the opening (25).

9. (currently amended): A dispenser according to ~~claim 7~~claim 1, in which the dispensing piece defines an outlet chamber (340) forming the outlet orifice and fed with fluid from the reservoir through radial channels (342).

10. (canceled).

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11. (previously presented): A dispenser according to claim 2, in which the dispensing piece with its bars is received entirely within the reservoir, the sheets being fixed to each other around the dispensing piece.

12. (original): A dispenser according to claim 9, in which the radial channels (342) are separated by radial ribs (341) having an upper face in contact with the sheet (2).

13. (original): A dispenser according to claim 1, in which the dispensing piece (3) comprises a side facing the sheet (1) and an opposite side facing the sheet (2), the side facing the sheet (1) forming an outlet chamber (340), radial channels (342) connecting the chamber to the reservoir and radial ribs (341) separating the channels, the opposite side facing the sheet (2) forming a concave recovery dish (345) communicating with the chamber through the outlet orifice (344), the sheet (2) being tightly fixed to the plate around the dish (345).

14. (currently amended): A fluid dispenser comprising:
a fluid reservoir containing a fluid;
an actuating wall that, when pressed, puts the fluid in the reservoir under pressure;
a dispensing piece comprising a dispensing orifice through which the fluid is dispensed;
a removable closure member that closes the dispensing orifice; and
a recovery dish formed at the outlet of the dispensing orifice so that fluid dispensed through the orifice collects in the dish;

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wherein said recovery dish is made in one-piece integral construction with said dispensing piece.

15. (previously presented): A dispenser according to claim 14, wherein the dispensing orifice is formed at the bottom of the recovery dish.

16. (previously presented): A dispenser according to claim 14, wherein the recovery dish has a concave shape.

17. (previously presented): A dispenser according to claim 14, wherein the fluid dispenser further comprises two sheets that co-operate to define the fluid reservoir.

18. (previously presented): A dispenser according to claim 15, wherein the fluid dispenser further comprises two sheets which co-operate to define the fluid reservoir and wherein at least one of the sheets comprises the actuating wall.

19. (currently amended): ~~A dispenser according to claim 17~~ A fluid dispenser comprising:

a fluid reservoir containing a fluid;

an actuating wall that, when pressed, puts the fluid in the reservoir under pressure;

a dispensing orifice through which the fluid is dispensed;

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a removable closure member that closes the dispensing orifice;

a recovery dish formed at the outlet of the dispensing orifice so that fluid dispensed through the orifice collects in the dish; and

~~further comprising~~ a dispensing piece that comprises the dispensing orifice and two rigid side bars that extend on either side of the dispensing orifice.

20. (previously presented): A dispenser according to claim 19, in which the sheets are fixed together over a peripheral margin of the reservoir along a sealing line that extends at least in part adjacently to the bars, with the bars being situated inside the reservoir.

21. (previously presented): A dispenser according to claim 19, in which the rigid side bars form an inner side peripheral margin for the reservoir.

22. (previously presented): A dispenser according to claim 19, in which the sheets are fixed to the bars to define a rigid outer peripheral margin for the reservoir.

23. (new): A dispenser according to claim 14, wherein the recovery dish extends below the actuating wall.

24. (new): A dispenser according to claim 17, wherein the fluid dispenser has a substantially flat profile and the recovery dish extends below the actuating wall.